

SOCIETY NEWS.

Any items of interest suitable for this department from Sedalia or neighboring places are respectfully solicited. We want a vivacious, active and cheerful correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter Bazaar office, Sedalia, Mo.

SEDALIA.

Miss Blanch Latour came home from St. Louis last week.
—Miss Fannie Norris visited friends in Lamotte last week.
—Miss Katie Antes visited relatives in Genoa last week.
—Mrs. Barrett and Miss Anna Barrett left for St. Louis last week.
—Miss Mary Lampton was the guest of friends in Clinton last week.
—Mrs. A. V. Small, returned from El Dorado Springs last Tuesday.
—Mrs. V. E. Shaw returned Wednesday from a visit with Booneville friends.
—Miss Rosalie Hart left for a visit with friends at Pleasant Hill Thursday.
—Mrs. J. B. Wilcox and boys are visiting her sister, Mrs. Muir, at Hampton, Ia.
—Miss Julia Stock was elected to teach in the South Sedalia schools for the year.
—Miss Bertie Hart left last Thursday or a visit with friends in California, Mo.
—Mrs. J. B. Van Dyne returned from a visit with St. Louis friends last Thursday.
—Miss Emma Longan returned from a visit with friends at Carrollton last Wednesday.
—Miss Julia Bliske, of Warrensburg, was the guest of friends in this city last week.
—Miss Lizzie Farnham returned from a visit with Appleton City friends yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Dill Blair will return from a visit with friends at Moberly and St. Louis this morning.
—Mrs. W. H. Woods, who has been a guest here, has returned to her home in Parsons.

—Mrs. Thomas Hopwood, of Clinton, is the guest of Miss Carrie Young, on Seventh street.

—Miss Mary Flaven left for St. Louis yesterday. She will not return to this city until September.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill left yesterday for a week's visit with Mrs. Hill's parents in Howard county.

—Miss Mollie Dunlevy, formerly of this city, now of Wyandotte, Kan., is the guest of Miss Kate Smith.

—Mrs. G. T. Brown is keeping house in the Hagar residence during the family's absence in California.

—Miss Menzies Anderson, of Nobleville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bothwell, on Broadway.

—Miss Mary C. Dent left last Tuesday evening for a protracted visit with friends in Kentucky and Tennessee.

—Miss Lou Eva Walker will return this week from a visit with friends at Kansas City, Independence and other points.

—Mr. F. B. Meyer of the Central dry goods firm, will take his entire force of employees to Flat creek to-day for a picnic.

—Mrs. Frank Trumbull, formerly Miss Cora Hale, of this city, arrived here Monday and is the guest of her father, Dr. Hale.

—Miss Mattie Kennedy entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Mary Bowles, of the Fulton Synodical college Tuesday evening.

—Miss Mary Bowles, who was the guest of Miss Mattie Kennedy, left for Lamotte Wednesday. Miss Bowles is from the Synodical college, Fulton.

—Mr. Cephas A. Leach and his accomplished daughter, Miss Mary Leach, formerly of this city, were at the State Teachers' association meeting.

—Miss Nellie Ingram has arrived in New York and after a brief visit with friends in Boston, and other points in the east she will return to this city.

—Mrs. Reed Quarrels returned from a visit with her parents at Booneville last Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Tillie Wortheimer, who will remain for a visit.

—Mrs. Holman, formerly of this city, late of Chicago, who has with her little babe, been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Callie Hardcastle, left for her home last Wednesday.

—Among those who visited the meeting of the State Teachers' association from this city were Mrs. M. V. Neet, Misses Maude Dimuth, Dora Cartwright, Lillie Bruer, Hattie Guild, and Maggie Cully.

—That beautiful flower, a night blooming cereus, was in full bloom last Thursday evening at the Queen City green house. Many persons witnessed it and were much pleased as they saw its beautiful petals unfold.

—The "Sunbeam society" gave an entertaining social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mertz last Friday night, which was largely attended. The next meeting will take place to-morrow evening, at the residence of Mr. R. H. Moses, on Ohio street.

—A pretty and interesting little school teacher writes a note to the Bazaar in which she has occasion to use the words "gate post," and she spells it thus: "Gait." More spelling book and less "higher culture" would probably be a good idea, pretty M—.

—Miss Minnie B. Dickson, of Bancroft, who has been here for some time, and who attended the state teachers' association, in the proceedings of which she was much interested, will probably come here again soon. She is a very pretty and winsome little lady, and would prove an addition to any community.

—Mr. Geo. W. Burr, Sedalia's representative at West Point has acquitted himself with credit at that institution. He ranked second in his class, composed of sixty-six students. He stood 100 in mathematics, 99 in French and 91 in English. Certainly all Sedalians feel proud of his excellent scholarship.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met at the church last Friday. Rev. Boller was in attendance, but dependent said nothing concerning his "aid" with the sewing. The occasion was, however, quite pleasant. The next meeting of the society will take place at the residence of Mrs. Fred Van Camp Friday next.

—Mr. D. M. Brewer, who will have charge of the education department of the school of science and pedagogy which commences at Sweet Springs to-morrow, gave an entertainment at that point Thursday evening, which was not only largely attended, but most enjoyable. Mr. Brewer is master of his profession and a most accomplished gentleman.

PARTY.

—Miss David Bailey gave a little party Friday night at her residence which was most enjoyable to the participants, among whom were: Misses Floy Hatch, Lena Farnham, Addie West, Gussie Shy and Mattie Kennedy and Messrs. Will Guenther, John Andrews, Jno. Bart and several others.

REUNION.

The music pupils of Miss Mary Neet held a reunion at her rooms last Thursday afternoon which was exceeding pleasant for all concerned. Very nice refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, and the hosts entertained her guests otherwise very handsomely. These were: Misses Calista Fary, Janie Woodward, Clara Latsch, Ruth Leaming, Nora Couley, Alta Smith, Rosa McGhee, Silma Smith and Lillie Revels.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The tenth birthday party of Miss Sallie Terry was appropriately and pleasantly celebrated at the residence of her parents on Osage and Tenth last Thursday. Refreshments were served, many presents were received and all enjoyed the occasion much. Those present were: Misses Julia and Augusta Fisher, Maggie Felleher, Mary Quinn, Rosa Hein, Cora Dean, Maud Johnson, Dora Greenlee, Lulu DeLong, Gerie Schuman, Essie Wilbur, Sela Kemp and others.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

The birthday of Mr. Isaac Butler was appropriately and pleasantly celebrated yesterday at his residence. An elegant dinner, consisting of meats, fruits, cakes, etc., was served, and many nice presents were received by the gentleman. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gossage, Misses Anna and Bell Gossage, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gross, Nevada, and a number of others. The entire affair was enjoyable.

TEAS.

—Mrs. Russell Jennings gave a tea last Tuesday evening at her residence on Fourth street. The tea was handsomely served and proved most enjoyable to the guests, among whom were: Mrs. T. K. Potter, Mrs. G. A. Beattie, Mrs. Ferd Meyer, Mrs. Ab. Meyer, Mrs. McNulty, Mrs. P. G. Stafford. Friday afternoon Mrs. Jennings also served tea to a number of ladies, among whom were, Mrs. Ken, Mrs. Irch, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Rutherford, and Miss Della Loch.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Master Solie Wolf gave a very pleasant entertainment, in honor of his cousin, O. New York, Thursday evening, at his home, which was largely attended and most enjoyable. The refreshments were particularly delicious, and music, dancing and games. The guests were: Misses Lydia Kent, Gerie Faulhaber, May Cummings, Alice Newkirk, Hattie Jackson, of St. Louis, Anna Jackson, Ella Mertz, Lilla Norton, Fannie Mayer, Dollie Deutsch, Katie Vandyne, Bessie Shirk, Hattie Trader, and Masters George Mackey, Ernie Faulhaber, Fred Morrill, Walter Brown, Willis Norton, Walter Shirk, Herman Scott, Harry and Frank Hawkins, George Cummings, Joe Mayer.

LAWN PARTY.

A very large lawn party was given at the residence of Mr. Richard Gilkhen last Wednesday evening in Smithton, in honor of Mr. John Masters' nineteenth birthday. Misses Roe and Madix assisted in entertaining the guests and were very successful. The amusements were music, games and the serving of most delicious refreshments to the guests were:

Misses Anna Chamberlain, Minnie and Anna Jackson, Minnie Cook, Alice and Tina Crawford, Topsy Soloway, of East Lynn, Flora and Mary Miller, Emma and Lizzie Moore, Mattie Hardenbrook, Beti and Maggie Hogan, Carrie Deamond, Annie and Lottie Carson, Beckey Prentiss, Eva Roe and Puss Maider, of Pilot Grove, Ida Smith and Ada Masers.

Messrs. Harry Jackson, George White, Howard Combs, Robert Mann, Jim Austin, Willie Wallace, Willie Griffin, Ed. R. Page, Jim Burg master, John Masters, Dan Hozam, Alfred Smith, Eddie Cook, Cord Kohrs, Auther and Henry Prentiss, Guy Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bohanan, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and others.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. John Myers, on Fifth and Summit streets Friday evening, for Miss Statie Comby, of Champaign; during the evening Miss Myers received a handsome gold and silver combination perfume and jewel casket from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of Sedalia, it being presented by Mr. John Holland in a very elaborate speech, and was responded to by Miss Myers, in which she thanked the brotherhood for their kindness, and hoped their order would ever prosper. Dancing, vocal and instrumental music was then resumed and continued until about 12 o'clock, when refreshments of ice cream, cakes, etc., were served. There were about twenty-five couples present, and all agreed to having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Among those present were: Misses Maud McCabe, Julia Sullivan, Hattie Boyd, Kate Holland, Annie Blount, Miza Lester, Maggie and Nellie Green, Nellie Fleck, Sybil Holcroft, Sophia Gordoa, Bertha Scott, Statie Comby, Chamo's, Miss Cordice, Philadelphia, Hattie and Grace Ashworth, Sara Lester, Richmond, Miss Ludwig, Lexington, Miss Malone, Kansas City, Mrs. J. B. Rickman, Mrs. O. Veeger, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. F. Alcorn, Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Wedell, Mr. Harry Parish, John Holland, John Lester, Tom Henry, Frank Berry, Frank Costin, Charles Taylor, Mike Anderson, Gerald Holcroft, George Palmer, Richard Brady, Charles Gysse, Ben Parish, Eli Shockey, Paul Vermillion, Ben Locher, J. Riley, Parsons—Ed. Fleck, Jake Blount, F. Sullivan, Otto Voeger, Mr. Betts, T. Collins, J. Forbes, A. Brown, Ed. St. Louis, James O'Neil, Denver, Colorado.

LAWN PARTY.

—Mrs. A. W. Perry gave one of the largest entertainments ever given in the city

last Thursday evening at her residence on Broadway. The entertainment was in the form of a lawn party, and the large lawn was very excellently utilized for the purpose. Music, conversation, etc., made up the amusements, with the exception of the supper, which was served on four long tables, at each of which twelve ladies were seated. Each table was presided over by a guest, who acted as hostess pro tem. The supper consisted of an abundance of salads, coffee, clams, meats, etc., followed by dainty cakes, wine soufles, ice, etc. The guests were waited upon by Miss Emma Crandall, Hattie and Mamie Guild and Mary Stafford, who also rendered valuable assistance in making many of the delicious cakes. The entire affair was most successful, and the hostess was much praised for her skillful management of the affair. Seventy invitations were sent out and nearly all responded as follows:

Messrs. P. G. Stafford, D. J. Temple, A. P. Morey, L. N. Gould, Fred Meyer, G. L. Haber, B. Ingram, G. B. Cummings, J. M. Clute, B. G. Simonds, L. N. Ross, Warren Galbreath, H. Berry, J. B. Van Dyne, Jno. Conners, Levens, Jno. Walrus, Fergusson, Chas. McLaughlin, L. F. Sheldon, Marvin Gordon, Dr. Bruner, H. H. Mearns, Geo. McKean, Bixby, F. E. Hoffman, Donohoe, Depp, A. H. Stephens, G. A. Betty, Chas. Richardson, Henry Lamm, W. E. McNulty, S. U. servant, W. W. Cloney, J. M. Offield, Dr. Jones, T. K. Potter, Jno. Galie, Kate Hawkins, Smith, Cotton and many others.

WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Maggie Smith and Mr. Albert Rickney took place last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, on Third street, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilkens of Eonville. The attendants were: Mr. Charles West and Miss Mollie Dunlevy, of Wyandotte.

The bride couple took their places in front and beneath an elegant marriage bell composed of evergreen and roses. The bride wore a dress of cream Persian silk and mulle, richly trimmed with oriental lace. The skirt was full with a small plaiting at the bottom, and a drapey trimmed with the oriental lace, corsage cut square filled with the lace and a corsage bouquet of Marchal Neil rose and orange blossoms.

The bride also has in her trousseau many other handsome dresses, including the traveling dress of beige brown berber cloth trimmed with plaiting and velvet of the same shade.

The supper served was said to have been the grandest and most elaborate ever set in the city, including many choice dishes. The tables were handsomely ornamented with baskets and pyramids of flowers. The presents were most abundant as well as rich and appropriate, and consisted in part of the following articles: "Wedding" card, Miss Allie Jackson; silver teaspoons, W. L. Wray, Oskaloosa; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Meyer; table linen, Mr. Charles Geunther; towelings, D. and Mrs. King; ice cream set, N. H. Powell; silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy, Oskaloosa; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hall, Pittsburg; dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hake; toilet set and silver forks, W. R. L. C. Oskaloosa; Iowa; sugar, creamer and spoon holder, Bohemian glass and silver, father and mother of the groom; vinegar cruet and salt with spoon, of Bohemian glass, sister of the groom; hanging lamp, groom's sister, Washington; scones, with garnet hangings, from friends in Germany; \$20 in gold, Mayor J. T. Lacy, Oskaloosa, Iowa; blue robe, Nellie Lacy, San Francisco; white satin parasol, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Morrow; white satin fan, C. West; carvers, H. Taylor; Lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barber; fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. L. Seible, Hannibal; silver knives, D. Price. There were many other rich and valuable presents, but time and space will not permit their publication, suffice it to say the young couple were very handsomely remembered by their very large circle of friends. Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Rickney left for their home in Iowa.

FASHIONS.

—Coiffure: grow higher and higher.
—Stringless bonnets are worn by youthful women only.
—The fine embroideries on fine bonnets are more of an artistic work.
—Corsage bouquets are very large and worn in the center of the bosom.
—A diamond spur with a ruby lash is a favorite design for a lady's lace pin.
—Embroidered mull is used for bonnets to accompany a light summer costume.
—Printed gowns with many tints and gilt are very effective scarfs for children's hats.

—The rage for color in ornaments is the same as that in every other direction this season.
—Fans of large and unique forms are the only ones that should be used for wall decorations.
—Chartreuse is a color that embraces many shades of green, from old bottle to pale green brown.
—Large bows of white ribbon, or of piece goods, generally soft silk, adorn many summer frocks.
—Embroidery, flowers, feathers and tin sel, are the combinations found in the summer bonnets.
—A guitar, mandolin or banjo, to hang on the wall, takes the place of the much abused tambourine.
—Abeinthe and pale coral is a French color combination, much in favor on the other side at present.
—Violet is a shade that is more used this summer in millinery, than ever before, or at least, for many years.
—A sort of compromise between very high and very low head-dressing, is the coiffure which consists of one large, heavy, loose braid connecting from the top of the head, falling a little below the neck, and then carried up again, where a small fancy comb, or a few tortoise shell hairpins forms a finish. Add to this one of those natural wavelets, and you have an extremely pretty head-dressing.

—The Marguerite gauntlet sleeve is very stylish, and is made now when added to an artistic costume whose general effect is antique. The top to one of these sleeves, as noted upon a Parisian dress made for a lady artist in this city, was formed of fawn-colored Lyons satin, and a long close cuff

joined it at the elbow, which reached to the wrist. This cuff was made of ruby velvet, and laced closely up the back with tiny oval buttons and gray silk cords. The satin portion of the dress itself was superbly decorated with a massive beadwork of ruby, amethyst and opal beads in applique. The square opening of the Marguerite bodice was bordered with this handsome garniture, and the satin panels on the skirt lined with the velvet, were likewise adorned.

—Among the list of rough and ready straw hats and bonnets which are very stylish and tastefully trimmed this season are the "rushes oh." These pliant and very light materials are twisted in and out into odd and pretty shapes, the result being a head-covering at once most comfortable and most chic. These rush hats, or basket hats, as they are sometimes called, are decorated in every grace, with wreaths of full blown roses with stems thorns and sweet briar foliage in evidence, or sprays of sweet clover, pink and white, buttercup blossoms, field daisies and burdock burs in-ermingling. Altogether they are the hats par excellence for the pretty girls to go a-gyping in this summer.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Items of Interest to Play Goers from Everywhere.

MOORE'S OPERA HOUSE

NEVADA, Mo.,
Harry C. Moore, Proprietor and Manager.
Population 5,000. Seating Capacity 500.

—Lillian Spencer, of "Creole" fame, will star again next season.

—William St. Clifford will drop tragedy next season and try lighter plays.

—Remember the free open air concert at Siches's park next Tuesday night.

—Gustavus Levick has been engaged as leading support to Thomas W. Keene next season.

—Emma Nevada was recently the guest of the prince and princess of Wales at Marlborough house, London, Eng.

—Mrs. George Thatcher, wife of the minister, died at Westfield, N. J., on the 18th, after a long and painful illness.

—Sir Arthur Sullivan is now "sailing the ocean blue," en route to this country to superintend the production of his latest opera.

—Frederick Warde did a prosperous week's business at Butler City, Mont., the past week. He appears at Salt Lake City throughout this week.

—Fay Templeton is now appearing in La Belle Coquette, at Spanish Fort, New Orleans. Her season there will probably last a summer if business continues to be good.

—Mary Anderson will commence her next English tour August 28. This will be the "last dear farewell" of the English public as she is due among her own folks Oct. 12.

—Helen Nash, well known as a reader, and who traveled with the 1st Ali Burnett or years, was married at her home in Loveland, O., June 17, to Gilbert Nash, of Weymouth, Mass.

—Somebody having started the report that Patti intended to forego her salary after this season, the diva indignantly spurns even the suspicion that she contemplates retiring from the operatic stage.

—The Bazaar desires to see a northern extension road built this summer. Will its friends and subscribers send in their views on the matter for publication, and say what they are willing to do to secure it?

—The following circuses will exhibit to-morrow at these various points: Barnum's at Rockland, Mass.; Coe's, at Buffalo, N. Y.; Davis, at Sirithroy, Canada; Fowpang's, at De Roit, Mich.; Sells Bros., at Fair, Utah, Minn.

—Chas. H. Collins, the new manager of Wood's opera house, sent the Bazaar a very neatly printed circular announcing to managers the change, and setting forth in glowing terms, the advantages Sedalia offers to amusement caterers. On July 1st he leaves for New York. Already he has booked many first class attractions.

—Every day the Bazaar is asked for the names of those who are willing to help liberally toward building a northern extension road. Among others the following have declared unequivocally that they will do so: John L. Hall, D. H. Smith, A. D. Jaynes, John Montgomery, Jr., Patrick, McEnroe, John R. Bassett. Others desiring to be enrolled will please send in their names.

—When John T. Raymond used to appear as Colonel Sellers he states that he rarely acted the character for a week in any part of the country without having at least one inhabitant of the place say to him confidentially: "I suppose you know I am the original Sellers? Didn't Mark ever tell you? Well, he copied me straight through. Why, all my friends knew me first time they saw you?"

—In regard to the operation for dividing certain fibrous bands in the little finger so as to give pianists more freedom in the use of it, the British Medical Journal says that in the fourteen cases of Dr. Forbes, of Philadelphia, good functional results have been obtained, but it suggests that "the effort necessary to stretch any fibrous band existing between the fingers is itself useful, as tending to stretch all the muscles attached to them."

Housed Up.

For the last three months a great many people have been housed up, because they have not felt able to withstand the stormy wintry weather that has prevailed. But unfortunately the confinement and close air of modern houses during the winter season, is very enervating, and the system needs help to enable all the organs to do their proper work. If these organs have been inactive, the consequences are showing themselves in the bilious condition of the system, or in constipation of the bowels, or in disorders of the kidneys, with all the aches and pains that accompany these complaints. If you are in this condition from any cause you should make a faithful trial of that well known remedy, Kidney Wort. It acts at the same time on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and is therefore especially fitted to correct this torpid condition of the system.

—BUY YOUR GROCERIES OF WEST. 1m

NORTHERN EXTENSION.

What is Sedalia Going to do About it.

A Few Plain Words About a Plain Proposition.

Although Sedalia seems to have completely died within herself so far as business, pluck and progress are concerned, and to have decided to fall into the rut, which has been the ruin of thousands of cities by refusing to encourage or even allow any intrusion of outside capital, her past reputation for a very different and much wiser course seems to have rendered it hard for outsiders to realize that Sedalia's plucky people could have so wonderfully and radically changed to a state of statuesque fossilization in so short a time as six months, and notwithstanding the very cold shoulder has been given the men of brains and capital who have come to Sedalia lately with liberal offers to add their wealth and influence toward building up the city and its necessary conveniences in the shape of water works, railroads and manufacturing, offers still continue to flow in but it is not at all probable they will long continue to do so unless the citizens of Sedalia show.

A LITTLE MORE ENTERPRISE

and desire to do something themselves and permit others to do so. It is rather unpleasant to be forced to speak so harshly of one's own home, but it is better to tell the people the truth than to wait until they hear it abroad, and therefore the Bazaar discharges the humiliating duty. Within the past six months Sedalia has had half a dozen excellent offers, which if they had been met in the cordial, business-like and friendly spirit in which they were tendered, would have added millions to her wealth and in importance, and would today be furnishing employment to at least 500 men. But because of the growl of a few chronic, sore-headed cranks, who would rather see humanity starve than to know any one was making a dollar besides themselves, every overture has been rejected outright, or creased such a wrangle and delay that the making the offers have withdrawn them in disgust at such a display of imbecility and lack of enterprise.

DAILY THE PEOPLE,

as a mass, are asking for a northern extension. More than a dozen of the most substantial men of Sedalia have already offered to give ten per cent of their entire property as a gift to secure it, but those to whom they look to pace the matter in shape sit quietly by, and without any effort, inform those from abroad who, seeing the immense value of such enterprise, offer to aid in its prosecution, "that it is impossible to do anything." Of such work the Bazaar is at least tired out, and it now proposes to make public the last offer that has been made the city toward building a northern extension.

The offer comes through City Engineer Coppedge, and is from a large and thoroughly responsible corporation, and is as follows: If Sedalia will raise one-third of the amount to complete and equip the road, this company will

PROCEED TO CONSTRUCT

it at once, advancing the other two-thirds themselves, and when the road is completed they will turn it over with the entire stock, to any corporate company Sedalia may organize, to receive it and accept first mortgage bonds on the road, to be paid out of the future earnings of the road. Mr. Coppedge says the entire expense of the road will be about \$300,000. Hence it will be necessary for the Sedalia corporation to raise in Pettis county \$100,000 to effect the building of the road.

This is the whole thing in a nutshell, and it simply rests for Sedalians to say whether or not they are prepared to invest that amount to secure to themselves, and have under their own absolute control a road which

BY THEIR OWN FIGURING

they have publicly declared would be worth \$600,000 per annum to Sedalia alone. If this problem is to be abstruse for the board of trade and Sedalia's leading magnates, certainly there ought to be left a few practical, common sense business men in Sedalia, who can take hold of and manipulate it to their own advantage and the public welfare. If not then it is time for Sedalia to throw up the sponge, quietly retire into obscurity and bid her enterprising neighbors all around her to go ahead and take the lead with the flag of progress; she has so long and success fully waded in the past, while she lies down in the ditch and dies. Let the people of Sedalia speak and say at once which course they will pursue.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, in Debility from Overwork.

Dr. G. W. Collins, Tipton, Ind., says: "I used it in nervous debility brought on by overwork in warm weather, with good results."

Labor Notes.

The Moberly Monitor says: "It has been rumored on the streets for a few days that the shops would be opened Monday morning. It is known to be a fact to-day that they will open Monday morning and the company will offer work to such hands as they want, and that the men have been notified, those that they want. If the men go to work you may listen for the whistle to sound, and we trust it will only be a short time until everybody will be at work. Then you may look for good times."

The Rich Hill Review says: "The largest mass meeting yet held by the miners assembled at College Hill school house Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the proposition submitted by a number of operators on Tuesday. This meeting was composed principally of the men in the employ of the Rich Hill company. The proposition of the operators to pay the miners 2 cents per bushel was not accepted, but instead a committee was appointed to wait on Superintendent Fleming, and notify him that the proposition of Superintendent Bennett Brown, made and accepted by the miners some two or three weeks ago was still satisfactory to them, and the company would be expected to stand by that agreement. The committee met Mr. Fleming yesterday and carried out their instructions. Mr. Fleming informed them that he would telegraph President McDowell, who is absent, of the action of the men."

Subscribe for the WEEKLY BAZOO.

A WONDERFUL HAT.

The Vanity of Woman is Prodigious and Fast Finding Out.

It is doubtful if a better place can be found to study human nature than at the railroad depot. It is there congregated in all its endless variety. The poor and the rich mingle in its horrible confusion. The young and the old, the fashionable and the poorly clad, come together and fret for a little brief interval, their impatience and discontent. Notwithstanding our depot is a modest sort of a place, yet it is the receptacle of some strange varieties of life. This fact was particularly noticeable yesterday evening, but the most striking feature of the motley gathering was

A WOMAN WITH A HAT.

This, in itself, is not remarkable, certainly; but there was something about that wonderful female habillment that could have been but little less than divine. The like of it was never seen before under the heavens, or in the earth beneath them. It seemed to have been arranged with an eye to the miraculous. The woman who wore it was clad in a coarse calico gown, which revealed hard usage in traveling. Around her shoulders was thrown a black merino shawl, and on her feet were heavy shoes. There was no attempt any finery anywhere, except in the hat. But that compensated for all other deficiencies. The texture was of straw, bleached to a snowy whiteness, while over and around it clung an artificial wealth of

TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS.

They had borrowed, in their coloring, all the tints of the rainbow. They had even sought to rob nature of its endless variety of shape and design. Oak leaves nestled at the side of violets; a cluster of grapes was shadowed by the red, vivid carnation of the trumpet creeper; the green of the ivy was contrasted with the pale, delicate beauty of the lily. Wound around the crown, this wonderful wreath depended in a graceful fold down the middle of her back. A brood of dirty faced children clamored around, each ambitious of attention. But her hat

ABSORBED ALL HER MIND.

She removed it a half dozen times, and looked at it with the brooding tenderness a mother is supposed to have for her first born. Replacing it she would contemplate her features in a small pocket mirror with a delighted admiration which won sympathy even from her more fashionably attired sisters, who watched her maneuvers with ill concealed amusement. At last a gentleman remarked to her:

"Madame, you have a beautiful hat."

"Well, it ought to be, sir," she replied with frankness. "It cost two dollars, and I've worn it all the way from Springfield, Illinois, and the trouble I've had to keep the children off that hat is enough to kill a saint."

It was evident the lady made no pretensions to being a saint, however near she might be to an angel.

"It is certainly a very beautiful hat. Those flowers are simply gorgeous."

"Do you think so? Well, now, I rather think you are right. I'm going up in Kansas to meet my husband. He's been out there since last spring, and I want to look just as well as I can. Of course, it all depends on the way a lady dresses."

It was plain to see that her vanity was pained at this evidence of appreciation, and she scratched up a little chubby faced mite of humanity, and kissed it rapturously. It was the only way she had of giving vent to the inexpressible pleasure the words had given her. But alas! even in our moments of greatest bliss,

A BLIGHT OFTEN FALLS.

The baby threw up its hands, its arms became entangled in the wondrous wreath—there was a squall, a scream, a cry of agony—and with a shudder of dismay the poor woman saw her cherished hat roll upon the floor, stripped of all its gorgeous plumage, a poor, naked looking thing of plaited straw. For a single moment of inexpressible horror she contemplated the wreck, and then with a dextrous twirl of her arms, that youngster

SPANNED HER KNEES.

Then the misery rose and fell. If he ever sits down again, there is no virtue in pain. With every blow a blister might have risen on his center of gravity. The licks pealed out on the suppressed stillness of the room like the popping of a wagon whip, while his yells of pain were as balm to the groaning soul of his mother. This done, the hat was picked up from the floor, with such a look of horror and dismay as an angel might have worn in beholding the fading beauties of Eve's lost paradise.